

RECORDS FADING.

More Testimony as to the Perishable Quality of Modern Ink.

New York World.

In his newly published book, "Forty Centuries of Ink" (Bank Law Publishing Company), David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, renews his charge that the public records are being filed away in perishable form. "The great state and city of New York, with costly and magnificent depositories, continue to place in them for safe-keeping valuable records and other ink written instruments which will become illegible to the present century comes to an end."

Massachusetts has a statute providing for the use on public records of an ink approved by an official chemist, and Mr. Carvalho led a movement which was unsuccessful in 1894 to secure such a law in New York.

Mr. Carvalho finds the beginnings of ink in a very primitive substance. "When the writing art had advanced beyond the stage of stone inscription and clay tablet, some material for marking with the reed and brush was necessary. It was not difficult to obtain black or colored mixtures for this purpose. With their advent, 40 centuries ago or more, began the history of ink."

As primitively prepared by the Hebrews for ritualistic purposes ink was a simple mixture of powdered charcoal or soot with water, to which gum was added sometimes. The Arabian methods of making ink were more complex. Lampblack was made by the burning of oil, tar or rosin, which was then commingled with gum and pressed into small wafers or cakes, to which water could be added when wanted for use. About 1,200 years before the Christian era the Chinese perfected this method and invented "Indian ink," ostensibly for blackening the surface of raised hieroglyphics which "was obtained from the soot of pines and the oil in lamps, mixed with the isinglass (gelatin) of asses' skins, and musk to correct the odor of the oil."

The most lasting natural ink substance is the black-brown liquor with which the cuttle fish discolors the water to conceal his movements in the presence of enemies. This furnished the brown ink (sepia) of the old Hebrews and the black broth of the Spartans.

Discussion of the history of ink leads Mr. Carvalho naturally into some matters of books and manuscripts. In view of the recent purchase of a section of "Paradise Lost" manuscript by Mr. Morgan from a dealer who had paid \$25.00 for it is interesting to note that "Ptolemy Philadelphus is said to have given the Athenians 15 talents (about \$15,000), an exemption from tribute and a large supply of provisions for the MSS. of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides, written by themselves."

With the invention of the quill pen, in the sixth century, came greater latitude in writing, but also thinner and more perishable inks.

The ink of the eighteenth century included among its constituents blue vitrol, yeast, the lees of wine, and the rind of the pomegranate.

Our phrase to "sign" a deed or a documents arises from the old practice of kings and great men who made the "sign" of the cross opposite the place where the more learned clerks wrote the names of the signers.

The quill pen was preceded by writing instruments made from reeds growing in Asia Minor, in Armenia and near Memphis on the Nile. The first steel pen to come into regular use was made in 1803. Popular prejudice kept the quill pen in full sway until more than 30 years after. The first fountain pen appeared about 1835, the flow of ink being controlled by pressure of the thumb on a stud in the holder.

Thrown From a Wagon.

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As Broad As It Was Long.

Judge Gary, at a recent meeting of the steel trust stockholders in Hoboken, said in the course of argument:

"Your objection reminds me of the objection of a lawyer once made to a judge's sentence. This judge had given a prisoner, convicted of second degree murder, thirty years' solitary confinement, whereupon the lawyer cried out:

"But, your Honor, my client is old. He won't live thirty years."

"Well, then," said the judge I'll shorten his sentence to life imprisonment if you prefer it."

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns, and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by Smith's Drug store, Newberry; Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity.

The Faithful Toiler.

F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

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Dunno whar I'll be
At de jedgment day,
But I know I hoe de cotton.
En I bring de grass ter hay.
En de Lawd 'll sho' fergive me
Ef I only work my way—
Long row ter hoe yet, believers!

II.
Dunno whar I'll be
When the world is blazing red.
But I toil to make de shelter
Dat is kiverin' my head;
En de Lawd 'll sho' fergive me
Ef I give his chillun bread—
Long row ter hoe yet, believers!

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacchella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Smith's Drug store, Newberry; Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity.

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INTRODUCING AN ORATOR.

Gov. Pennypacker's Great Speech at Gettysburg.

Boston Herald.

Hardly anything makes an orator more nervous than the possibility of an introduction to his audience by some one who has neither good sense nor good taste. Any one who has large experience as a public speaker can tell stories of his unfortunate experiences of this kind. The introducing chairman often has little skill and no humor. He feels under an obligation to say something complimentary, and is apt to make a mess of it. At the Gettysburg Decoration Day exercises the president was introduced to the assemblage gathered to listen to him in the terms following: "No other president has so stood for that which, after paying all, typifies our life—the sweep of the winds, overboard prairies, the snow-capped mountains and the rushing rivers, the exuberance of youth conscious of red blood, energy and power painting our bow of promise—as does Theodore Roosevelt. He has hunted in our woods, he has enriched our literature, he has ridden in the face of the enemy, he has maintained our ideals." A man with less nerve than the president would have found it a matter of difficulty to begin an address without confusion after this eulogy.

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Across the Line Fence.

Chicago Tribune.
"I'm looking for my cat. I haven't seen him for several days, and I did not know but what you might have seen him over in your yard."
"What sort of cat is he?"
"Large and white, with a black stripe down his back."
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"Well, he's a pretty good fighter."
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Providence Telegram.
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